UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	

MATTHEW D. BOOKER,

Plaintiff,

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9:11-CV-247 (DNH/GHL)

D. ROCK, Superintendent of Upstate Correctional Facility, and MR. MARENELLI, Psychologist, Upstate Correctional Facility,

Defendants.

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DAVID N. HURD United States District Judge

DECISION and ORDER

Plaintiff brought this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On January 31, 2011, the Honorable George H. Lowe, United States Magistrate Judge, advised, by Report-Recommendation, that defendants' motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim

pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) be granted in part and denied in part.

Defendants timely filed objections to the Report-Recommendation.

Based upon a de novo review, the Report-Recommendation is accepted in whole.

<u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. 636(b)(1).

Therefore it is

ORDERED that

- Defendants' motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim, Dkt. No. 17, is
 GRANTED in part and DENIED in part;
 - 2. Plaintiff's claims against defendant Rock are DISMISSED, with leave to amend;
 - 3. Plaintiff's claims against DOCCS are DISMISSED, with prejudice; and
 - 4. Defendant Marenelli is directed to answer the Eighth Amendment claim.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

United States District Judge

Dated: February 13, 2012

Utica, New York.